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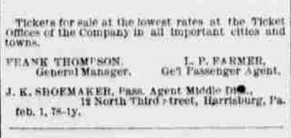

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Select Story.

RUTH DEAN'S VISIT.

BY SOPHIA EMERY.

In Boston Traveller.

In this world it is not best to think too much of pleasant possibles, that we may not be out of humor with present insipids; yet, despite this lambikie maxim, if ever one planned, economized, making old gowns last twice their usual span, that she might have one long cool holiday, in new gowns and free from care, it was Ruth Dean, the cheerliest of beings with the whitest and brownest hair that ever adorned a mortal woman near her fortieth birthday—an age when many of her sisters have lost youth, health and comeliness, and begin to have a dim consciousness that they ought to have died when they were young and tolerable.

When Ruth first planned this visit to her relatives away among Maine hills, she was living in a large Western city, with a never do-well husband, and a graceless young nephew, upon whom she lavished all the pent-up motherhood that she had never been called to expend upon children of her own.

Why Ruth, the fairest and most lovable of the five Worthing girls, should have bound herself fortuitously, or otherwise, to such a bundle of obstinacy and incapacity as John Dean, while all of her plain, ordinary minded sisters married capable, enterprising men, is a question for philosophers and biologists.

Keturah Ann Bowers, an angular down East woman, living with Mrs. Lane, Ruth's near neighbor, in the capacity of unpaid philosopher and paid nurse, guiltless of Darwinian theories in regard to natural selection, and having positive ideas of her own about matters in general, 'knowed,' to use her expressive language, 'as well as she wanted to, just who Ruth Worthin' 'd ought to 'a married herself away to—not that shiftless John Dean.'

'If anybody knows Ruth an' all her family an' all their ways, it's me,' Keturah was trotting quite gently for her lap and said this in answer to some question of Mrs. Lane in regard to Mrs. Dean.

'You see, I lived with Deacon Worthin's folks, off an' on, most of the time after I was fourteen. When I went there Ruth an' Robert—they was both twins—was just little tots in pinafores. Miss Worthin's other children were a sight older an' Ruth an' Robert growed up all to theirselves like; for the older ones married and went away afore the twins was ten years old. Sich happy critters as them two twins! A playin, or a plannin,' a studyin' or a workin' they was always together. Robert was master smart about larnin', an' Ruth wasn't a bit a hind him, if she was a woman-kind. The Deacon kalkerlated to send him to college, an' Robert took to studyin' Greek an' Latin an' sich, an' Ruth kep right along with him, an' I guess she helped him mor'n he did her.

'But this college notion didn't last long; he got in a desperit way to go to sea. The Deacon thought he might go just once, to sicken him of such life. It didn't, though, an' he kep on goin', as boys mostly do down on the coast of Maine—it's born in 'em.

'When Ruth was nigh twenty year old, Miss Worthin' took a stroke an' went off suddenly. The Deacon never got over this blow, an' next year, when the laylocks was a-bl-swin', we laid him side of his 'mother,' as he always called her. They was all the father an' mother I ever knowed.'

To hide a touch of feeling in her voice, Keturah Ann gave the baby's clothes a vigorous pull downwards, observing in her usual stridulous tone:

'The masterfullest baby to be alwus a bunchin' up its clothes I ever see.'

'Where was Robert when his parents died?' asked Mrs. Lane.

'I was going to say he was off on a long trip an' came home a few months afterwards. What should he bring with him though but a queer kind of a turrin wife, a German, that he took off a wreck with other poor half-starved critters. How on airth they contrived to get acquainted an' fall in love with one 'nother, it beats me; for when she comes to us she couldn't speak scurse a word except 'nine' that I could make out, an' that she put in sich unexpected places that I used to laugh when I oughtn't—she a poor farriner an' all her fam'ly, drowned.

'But as soon as Ruth set eyes on this Bertha Rubinstein, she took to her an' all her outlandish ways as of she'd been a born sister,'

'But,' suggested Mrs. Lane, 'I thought you were to tell me how Ruth happened to marry John Dean. She had no beau, no lover up to this time?'

'Sakes alive! plenty of 'em, such as they was. There was the schoolmaster that Ruth never got sight on but she'd e'en a'most laugh in his face, he was that queer an' stiff in his ways; an' there was a neighbor's son with a soft spot in his head somewhere, for he writ poems and things for the papers—believe he came to be the editor afterwards—Ruth couldn't bear him. Then there was the sea capting, a sight older'n her, forever a askin' of her to go a ridin' or a walkin' with him, an' she a makin' excuses an' never a goin'. Ruth nick-named him, in her funny way, Lord Dumbledikes, an' said he'd think bimeby she ought to marry him sheol known him so long. Then there was Robert's friend Dick; real likely he was, too, at the deacon's a sight; but I didn't call him a beau then, for he an' Ruth was always a sparrin' an' a argyfyin,' an' never seemed to agree about nothin'. They was the opposites of bein's I ever see—Ruth so quick an' techy, an' Dick as cool as a cucumber.

'Ruth was kind of inderpendunt an' woman-rightsly, and was minded to say that woman didn't never have more'n half a chance, men was so selfish, an' treated 'em as of they was doll babies. An' Dick believed, or purtended to, that the hull kit of female kind needed masters an' perfectors as much as the nigger slaves down South. This would set Ruth right up, for she didn't believe in s'avery, no how.

'It was soon after the Deacon died that there was a pic-nic off to one of the islands an' Ruth an' Dick both went. When Ruth came back she looked awful cut up about somethin' or 'nother, an' went right to her room. I heard her trampin' up an' down half the night. I never knowed what was up for three years, an' then she was married to John Dean an' moved out West, an' it was only an' aggravation.'

At this juncture the baby, like Pip brought up by hand, made an outcry.

Keturah Ann satisfied its demands and put it in its crib, saying with a little chuckle:

'There, you're a blessed good specimen of the male sect in general, as peaceful as a lamb when you're a stuffin' somethin' into you that suits you an' for jest a little while afterwards.'

As Keturah took her sewing Mrs Lane remarked, smilingly: 'You have not made it clear yet why your friend married John Dean.'

'Why it's plain as day that she took him because he choosed her an' seemed to swushup the ground she stood on; sames's many a woman has married when she didn't git the one she'd set her heart on, an' didn't keer about flying in the face of Providence an' not merry at all. It's clear as can be that she'd a drawin' towards Dick all the time, for all her inderpendence; an' his goin' right off to California after that picnic an' never seein' of her made her kind of reckless like. One day when I was at Ruth's old home, takin' keer of Bertha's baby, while she an' Robert was off to sea, Dick walked right in where I was. They said he'd got rich a minin' but he didn't look no ways cherry of he had. He kept talkin' about Ruth an' asked ef I thought John Dean would make her life happy an' all sich questions. He said little Rubenstein looked more like Ruth than Robert, and then he kissed him an' looked so down-hearted, I jest up an' asked him what had happened at that picnic. It all come out then that he'd been lovin' Ruth right along; an' that day when they was alone among the cliffs, he'd told he was goin' off to be gone a long spell an' he wanted to have a settin talk 'long of her; and Ruth never stopped to hear what he was goin' to say, but turned an' walked off, sayin' kind of scornful, she hoped he'd have more sense about women-folks when he came back. An' he went off, thinkin' she didn't keer for him; but seein' that she was still Ruth Worthin' the last time his folks writ him, he'd come back to see if she wouldn't be his, after all. An' here was Ruth, another man's wife out in Illinoy! I declare it was awful provokin' to see how them two bein's, both on 'em speakin' the same tongue, an' knowin' one 'nother all their days, went on to blind their eyes an' make sich a mess, a upsettin' all their happerness for life like two natural born djets; when there was Robert an' Bertha only knowed one 'nother six weeks or better, an' one's talk all giubberish to t'other, an' they found out they was ment for one 'nother. I read a novel once all through, an I'm blessed ef Ruth an' Dick's onsensible doin's wan't jest of a piece with the two lovers in that story, for they went on a tin' conterory through two vollems, an at last came together by accerdant. But

The Columbian.

BROCKWAY & ELWELL, Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec. 20, 1878.

What a difference there is between a Democratic and a Republican majority in either branch of Congress. A Republican majority always provoked discussion, while a Democratic shrinks from it. This is shown in Congress. The majority in the House strives to evade discussion. It dodges all the issues raised in the President's message. There is policy in this. A good lawyer always advises a guilty client to keep his lips shut.—*Miltonian.*

The "Democratic majority" were sent to Congress for purposes of legislation in the interests of the people, and not to make blatant speeches about matters in which the masses have no concern.

What has become of Cassirman Speer, the great Democratic commander-in-in-chief in this State? Since his hasty retirement from Philadelphia about the time of the election his name has not appeared in the Democratic journals. Has he buried himself in the mountains of the "Blue Juniata," and turned hermit?—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

He has done mischief enough for one, and should retire to merited oblivion. Even an autocratic leader is bearable in a campaign if able; but when incapacity, and malignancy are his prominent traits his dictum is not entitled to even consideration.

The *Republican* is never at a loss for an editorial subject. When other topics are scarce it furnishes its readers with a 'bloody shirt.' Its leader of this week is of that character. A partisan organ may perhaps be excused for publishing sensational yarn about the terrible condition of the south pending an election, but when it prints such trash at other times when there is no excitement, and no occasion for exaggerations, it prints nonsense. The only case we have heard of where outrages were committed recently was the reported murder of twelve negroes. Upon investigation however it appears that these negroes died of the yellow fever. Mr. *Republican*, when you are at a loss for copy cut out something from a well conducted exchange, but do not make yourself ridiculous by trying the played-out bloody shirt game.

The most startling information within the last fortnight is that which announces that Queen Victoria's mind is affected. The *Whitehall Review* says: "The epidemic which has attacked—in one case fatally—the children of perhaps the most beautiful, and assuredly not the least distinguished, of the Queen's fair daughters, the Princess Alice, of Hesse, has effected Her Majesty very profoundly, and this circumstance, so fraught with anxiety, together with the continued tension in the political situation, has rendered a journey southward something more than a matter of expediency. The Queen's health is surprisingly robust. Mentality, however, the conditions are reversed."

Candidates vs Printers.

A case of considerable interest to candidates and printers has just been decided at Williamsport. The defeated candidate for Coroner refused to pay the bill of printing election tickets on the ground that he individually had not ordered them and was accordingly sued by E. B. Haines, editor of the *Banner*. The chairman of the county committee testified that he ordered the tickets to be printed, and they were sent all over the county to be used for the benefit of the Coroner and other candidates named on the ticket. Others who had been candidates testified that it was customary for candidates to pay bills such as printing tickets, &c. The fact that a candidate don't order his tickets printed is enough to assume that he leaves it in the hands of the county committee to do for him and makes responsible. The *Banner* was awarded judgment for the amount of the bill, $10, and costs. The printer who prints tickets for a candidate should undoubtedly be paid.

Hanged by a Mob.

A special dispatch from Omaha, says a jury in Nebraska City found Henry Jackson, Henry Martin and William S. Givens guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Charles Slocum and outraging his wife. The evidence warranted a conviction of murder in the first degree, and Judge Gosling so stated when sentencing the prisoners to the penitentiary. About two o'clock in the morning a crowd assembled at the jail, broke down the door, overpowered the jailer, seized Martin and Jackson, and taking them about a half mile south of the court house hanged them to a tree, where the bodies were found in the morning. Givens was taken to the penitentiary by a strong guard.

Ever since the election, ex Governor Curtin, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Clearfield district, has been dangerously ill. Now that he is better, he is in possession of facts which, he considers, makes it his duty to himself and his party to contest the election of Yocum, Greenbacker, who was reported as his successful opponent. It is claimed that frauds enough have been discovered in a single county to give Curtin a majority of over 200, and that this will be quadrupled by a revision of the returns from other counties.—*Ex.*

Joseph Hodtham, before quitting his home in Hillside, near Pittsburgh, for the evening, warned his three sisters, whom he left alone, to beware of tramps. On his return he pulled his hat over his face and turned up his coat collar, in order to frighten the girls. They took him for a tramp. One of them ordered him to go away, but he persisted on entering, whereupon she fired upon him with a gun, killing him instantly.

Promotion of an Old Officer.

Among the nominations sent to the senate Thursday afternoon was that of Colonel Randolph B. Marcy, inspector General, to be a brigadier general in the army. This appointment was made in pursuance of an act which became a law that day. General Marcy is the father-in-law of General George B. McClellan. He graduated at West Point in 1832, and has been in continuous service ever since.

There are two great achievements of human intellect that deserve to stand as companion pieces in history—what Horace Greley knew about farming, and what Carl Schurz knows about managing Indians.

Rev. John Eshelmen, of Greencastle, Franklin county, knowing that the time of his dissolution was approaching, preached his own funeral sermon, and died very soon afterward.

THE LAST OF JACK KEHOE.

Pottsville, Dec. 18.—Jack Kehoe was executed in the jail yard of this county today.

Kehoe had retired last night at eleven o'clock and says he slept soundly until six o,clock this morning, when he remarked to the undertaker that he never felt better in his life. About half past seven this morning his spiritual advisers (two Catholic priests) were welcomed to his cell by the condemned, who entered into the high mass ceremonies with apparent zeal. His wife, who remained almost under the shadow of the gallows until the final scene, was also present during the progress of the religious exercises, she having entered the cell a short time previous to the arrival of the priests and had a final and affecting interview with her husband. Two Sisters of Charity also joined in the exercises.

The procession was headed by the sheriff and warden, followed closely by Kehoe and the officiating priests and the jury selected to hold the inquest. The atmosphere was piercingly cold and the snow was slowly falling. About 200 persons had assembled in the vicinity of the scaffold to witness the hanging, and as the familiar form of the Mollie King emerged from the prison in which he had for over two years been incarcerated a rush was made to get a glimpse of his face. Kehoe had thrown over a black suit a cloak which he had worn before his arrest, and on the lappel of his coat a bouquet, furnished by his wife, was displayed.

Kehoe stood up well under the trying ordeal, walking with steadiness nearly fifty yards and ascending the high steps leading to the gallows unassisted and without betraying nervousness. He carried a taper in his hand which the wind had extinguished before he reached the scaffold. The bold manner in which he walked into the jaws of death excited much surprise, the general impression, judging him by his frequent exhibitions of cowardice, being that he would break down under the strain, one of his old associates, who had saved his neck by squealing on his partners in crime, having stated a few days ago that the Mollie king would have to be carried to the gallows. Even while the fatal rope was dangling about his shoulders he appeared unmoved. As the time approached for the hanging he quietly removed the cloak and received the embraces of his priests and exchanged kisses with them. He afterward embraced the warden and imparted a kiss on his neck, when the platform was cleared of all but the sheriff and his deputy who remained to adjust the necessary paraphernalia about the culprit. Before the performance of this exercise the sheriff asked Kehoe whether he had anything to say. The Mollie, with head erect, declared that he was not guilty of the murder of Langdon and that he did not see the crime committed.

Having made his last speech he assumed a prayerful attitude, and until the white bag hid his face from view his lips were in motion if as he were engaged in supplication. The trap was sprung about half past ten, and the chief of the murderous organization was suspended between heaven and earth. The body remained stationary a few minutes, when violent convulsive movements ensued, which clearly indicated that he was dying by strangulation. From the hips down the body was drawn up at least a score of times. Nine minutes after the platform fell Kehoe was pronounced dead, and two minutes afterward he was cut down.

Too Little Pumpkin.

A down-east farmer annually raised a large pumpkin and divided it between his grown-up sons, who, with their wives, came home every Thanksgiving-day to get their slice. The youngers unmarried children of the farmer did not participate in the pumpkin feast, but as one by one they became of age and married, they were admitted into the circle. The farmer began to notice that the larger the party to be served with pumpkin the less each one received, as the pumpkin was always about the same size and weight, and finally, when the last son had married, the good man discovered that the slices were so small as to be utterly worthless. Then he held a council. "My sons, he said, "you are doubtless aware that I cannot perform miracles and consequently cannot make this pumpkin feed a multitude. Go ye, therefore, and raise pumpkins, each for himself, and may the blessing of Divine Providence abide with ye." The family then scattered, some going into one county and the others into another, and they established themselves as farmers, tilling the soil and raising all kinds of crops, etc. And each had his own pumpkin vine and fig tree. This old story is illustrative of the predicament of the lawyers in their scramble for practice in this county. Like office holders few die and none resign, and every year their number is growing larger. But the practice—the pumpkin—does not increase; it grows less every year, so at last the great problem is—what shall we do with our lawyers? If they stay here starvation threatens them, and go away they will not, unless driven out by parental or higher authority. The legal practice in Schuylkill county annually grows less, and is divided among so many that few, if any, lawyers are making more than a bare living. And yet still they come. Here we have twenty or thirty young lawyers hanging to the ragged edges of an impoverished bar, all expecting to reach fame and fortune in the course of time. Some remain here because they are in love and have relatives who keep them. (Now don't all start up and ask, "me? me?" at once, gentlemen). Others stay because they can't get away, and some even remain because they expect some day to occupy seats on the bench, this being considered a good county for ambitious young lawyers. But they remain, some for one reason, some for another; that is the stubborn fact, and it has come to pass that the few must devise some means to protect themselves against the many. We think we have hit upon a plan. The judges will agree to it because they are interested in having as few aspirants for their positions as possible and consequently it can be carried out. It is this. In the new rules of court at which the committee are now tinkering, let one be engrafted requiring members of the bar for five years after admission to undergo semi-annual examinations. If they fail in any one, suspend them until they brighten up. Why shouldn't our legal profession be kept up to the same standard as the army and navy? Fully two-thirds of our attorneys cease study with their admission and never look into a law book unless it is to find a decision. And yet these are the men who ruin the business of the other third who do study and fit themselves to be entrusted with the care of important cases. If then the rule we urge is adopted, the meritorious will be benefitted and the loafers at the bar will have to leave. When the day dawns for the first examination the board would only see a corporal's guard. Think of it, gentlemen, it is your only salvation.—*Pottsville Chronicle.*

Three pounds of butter, wrapped in a cloth, with a piece of paper attached for the address and stamps, has been mailed at Bloomington, Ia.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 1878

Those who have given little attention to the "Grant movement" will be surprised to read in foreign despatches this morning an announcement that "he will return home towards the end of 1879 and will accept the Presidential candidature." Stronger always than the Republican party, the general is to-day unmeasurably stronger than any other leader of that party. He seems to be the inevitable candidate for 1880, and the one against whom, therefore, the Democratic fight must be made: The "reform,' element of the party, led by Mr. Hayes, Mr. Evarts, Mr. Schurz, Mr. Curtis, etc., will not have the strength in 1880 it had in 1876. Humbugs of that kind, which seek profit by loud professions of purity, do not prosper long.

Senator Blaine will attempt to get a further hearing to-day on his resolutions concerning intimidation. There is little in the rules of the Senate, except that a motion to adjourn is always in order, to prevent any Senator from speaking at any time on any subject. Mr. Blaine will doubtless speak, and may or may not be answered. His resolution, with Mr. Thurman's amendment, will be passed unanimously.

The admirable manner in which Speaker Randall has kept like political subjects from interfering with the transaction of legitimate business in the House, brings words of praise from all. While the House is unquestionably more disposed than heretofore to keep clear of merely partisan discussions, there are yet members belonging to both parties who are restless under restraint. Mr. Randall is clear, cool, and quick, and at such a time his services as Speaker are simply invaluable.

There is no doubt the Potter Committee agreed in due form to investigate what are known as the "cipher telegrams," and the fact that they have not so far done anything in that direction excites remark. If they have awaited the arrival of General Butler they can commence at once, as the General is back here. For one I am anxious that everything known or that can be known of these despatches should be exposed.

This is due to Mr. Tilden who was elected to the Presidency, and to the party which nominated him and the people who voted for him. Over-cautious Democrats, who fear mischief to the party should remember that the mischief is already done.

Yesterday we had an all day's rain, but this morning is clear and cold. The churches were not half filled, though if the day had been bright there would have been good audiences. A good many Congressmen are church goers and a good many are not.

Christmas preparations go on apace. The stores and shops already have a holiday appearance. Whenever it is pleasant there is a throng upon the streets and sidewalks, and everybody seems to have a bundle.

SEMINOLE.

It is now too late for the radical leaders to repair the blunders which they have committed in legislating for the south. Senator Blaine's speech is a pitiful confession of the embarrassments that surround them. The enfranchisement of the negroes has increased the political strength of the south as he complains, and it has lessened to its whole extent the power of the republican party. Upon the ballot in the hands of the negroes the republicans confidently relied for maintaining their power in the south. In depending upon the brute force of ignorant numbers they left some moral elements of great weight out of their calculation. They did not estimate the influence of intelligence and education upon the mass which they have elevated to the responsibilities and duties of citizenship, and they now discover the full extent of their error. The republicans should not have enfrachised the negroes of the south or they should not have removed political disabilities for participating in the rebellion. When the white people of the south were restored to their political rights their superiority naturally asserted itself in the elections, as was so well, said by Judge Thurman in his admirable reply to Mr. Blaine. What might have been anticipated from the collision of these opposing forces was soon witnessed. As soon as the pressure of federal force was removed in the south and the disgraceful carpet bag power was overthrown the colored people, ignorant and inept in political management, naturally and necessarily fell in behind their masters. As the plundering rule of carpet baggers in South Carolina, Louisiana and other states has shown this was necessary for their protection. It is too late now to renew the disabilities of the southern whites for participation in the rebellion, and it is too late to deprive the colored people of the political privileges secured by the amendments to the constitution. The experiment of negro suffrage will go to the end and its most strenuous supporters will be found among those who resisted it in the beginning. Political rights when once conceded cannot be made the sport of party. Negro suffrage is embedded in the constitution and it will remain there in spite of the bitter disappointment of the republican leaders at the failure of the partisan ends for which it was designed. —*Patriot.*

Princess Alice Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Grand Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt—Princess Alice of England—died at 7.30 this morning, of diptheria, from which she had been suffering for several days.

WHO SHE WAS.

[Princess Alice was the third daughter of Queen Victoria. She was born in 1843, and married in 1862 to Prince Louis, of Hesse Darmstadt, and was, at the time of her death, thirty-five years of age. She contracted diphtheria several days ago, for which she was carefully treated. No alarming symptoms were noticed until recently, when the disease suddenly assumed a serious form, and notwithstanding every effort was made to save her, she gradually sank under the disease and died this morning as stated above.

THE WHOLE FAMILY SICK.

More than a month ago diptheria broke out in the family of the Grand Duke, and all the children, five in number, together with the father, were attacked. They all recovered, however, but the youngest child, Princess Marie, who died about the middle of November. Her death affected her grandmother, the Queen of England, deeply. Now that the mother has been carried off by the same disease, great grief may be expected. She is the first of the family of Queen Victoria that has died out of her nine children.]

Did you ever jump a board, Bill?—*Edenburg Herald.* Were you ever sued for a lie, Bill?—*Wheeling Leader.* Did you ever run a grocery, Bill?—*Phonograph.* Did you ever find a dollar, Bill?—*Rome Sentinel.* What did you do with your tailor, Bill?—*New York Express.* Did the sun dry your due, Bill?—*Pittsburg Telegraph.* Won't you please shut off your gas, Bill?—*Eldred Eagle.* Please walk in and pay your subscription, Bill?—*Cameron Press.* But first, hadn't you better go and settle that whisky, Bill?—*Watchman.* To say we didn't is a lie, Bill, and on that the Jury will find a true, Bill.

How to Teach.

Rev. Daniel Leach, Superintendent of Schools in Providence, says, in his quarterly report to the School Committee just submitted:

One of the most common, if not the greatest, fault of teachers has been that they have been confined too exclusively to text books. This is now almost universally conceded to be a most serious defect, that ought at once to be remedied; but the ignoring of text books entirely in teaching and relying upon oral instruction is an evil of even greater magnitude. The true purpose of education is not merely to fill the mind, but to quicken its powers into self-activity, and thereby to improve and strengthen it. When children first enter into the paths of knowledge everything should be made easy, and pleasant as possible. Their perceptive powers should be quickened by every charm of novelty that can be thrown around the visible objects from which they are constantly gaining new ideas. A child's knowledge must of necessity be of the concrete and not of the abstract. Words are signs and symbols of ideas in the minds of a child, only when they have been associated with visible objects and their qualities. But, after the earlier stage has been passed, children must be taught to use their own powers, and use them vigorously. The attempt to make education a mere pastime is an absurdity that should be scoffed at, as idle and visionary.

There never has been any thorough education, nor can there ever be, without hard workers. The powers of mind, as well as those of the body acquire strength and vigor only by use. And the highest function of a teacher is to instruct his pupils how to use their powers aright, by a wise and healthful exercise. As the treasures of knowledge are mainly contained in books, pupils should be early taught to know how to use them. The rapid, discursive and thoughtless manner in which books are now read by our youths is is one of the greatest obstacles to the progress of a sound education. The kind and amount of oral instructions that should be given in our schools requires also the most careful consideration. There are many subjects that are not included in any course of study that can be presented orally and clearly in every school. What Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to make in the varied forms of nature is certainly worthy of the attention and careful study of man. This should ever constitute an important part of education. It should begin with the earliest dawn of intellectual life. Nature has a language that is addressed to every intelligent being. Its alphabet should be learned as one of the very first lessons taught, and its expressive and symbolical language should be the study of our whole life. Oral teaching, however, should be limited to, and closely connected with, the studies the pupils are pursuing. It should always be definite and exact, explicating or enforcing some new truth or fact, and so intimately related to the subject taught as to be thoroughly incorporated with it, giving to it greater clearness of force. Whatever a pupil can do for himself should never be done for him. The office of teacher is to awaken thought; to guide and assist, and not to do the work of his pupil. Knowledge that is acquired without effort is of but little value; it soon fades from the memory and is forgotten. All oral teaching that is general, discursive, without a definite aim, and is beyond the range of the studies or the capacities of the pupils, tends to distract the mind and interrupt the connected current of thought which is essential to all true discipline. While the teacher's constant aim should be to make everything clear and easily apprehended by the dullest capacity, there should be no excess of explanation. The random talk sometimes heard in some schools on almost every variety of topics, without method or purpose, wordy and meaningless, is ever to be deprecated as a most serious evil. Far better for a teacher to be silent, unless he can open his mouth with wisdom.

The Queen's Bench Division, at a sitting *in banc*, before Lord Coleridge and Mr. Justice Mellor, has decided that there is no common law right entitling fox hunters to pass over land in fresh pursuit of a fox. The appeal came up in this way: Some gentlemen, while hunting with the Yale of Taunton hounds, in Somersetshire, tried to cross the field of a farmer named Summerhayes. His son warned them off, and turned back Mr. Paul's horse. Mr. Paul urged his horse forward. Summerhayes again put it back. Then Mr. Paul resisted. Summerhayes took up a stone. Mr. Paul got off his horse, and strove to take it away, and a struggle ensued. Another of the gentleman said: "If you throw that stone, I'll knock you down." The young farmer caught hold of the horse's bridle, and the gentleman struck him twice with his whip. Summerhayes complained, and the magistrates convicted the fox hunters, and imposed a small fine, from which conviction the appeal was taken.

Mr. Cole, Q. C., contended that the chase of the fox was a lawful justification for entering upon any land. He cited an old case in Popham's Reports, in the reign of Elizabeth, that it was lawful to go on land in pursuit of the fox, "for the fox is a noisome beast, so that his destruction is beneficial to the public.' Mr. Justice Mellor observed that the justification was not put on a very sportsmanlike ground that the fox was a noisome beast, and the object was to kill him as soon as possible. The modern idea is that the pleasure of the hunt is the object. He remembered the case of a member of Parliament who had the misfortune of having a fox killed on his land, and who was forced to have a kind of inquest held on the body of the animal to satisfy his neighbors that he was no party to the act, or he would certainly have lost his seat. Mr. Charles, Q. C., who appeared for Summerhayes, cited the case in which the Earl of Essex sued the Rev. Mr. Capel, in 1809, for hunting in Cashiobury Park, and Lord Ellenborough decided that those who hunt are not entitled to go over the lands of other persons.

Lord Coleridge, with whom his colleague concurred, then pronounced judgment, affirming the conviction for the assault. He was of opinion that the prosecutor was justified in resisting the defendant's entry on the field. Fox hunting is well entitled to the enthusiasm it excites among those who enjoy it; but it must be carried on in subordination to the general rights of mankind and the ordinary laws of property, one of which is that no one is entitled to go on the land of another without his leave and against his will. There is nothing to justify a party of fox hunters in riding over the field of a farmer against his will. If they persist, they are trespassers, and if he resists them and they assault him, they are without any legal justification. It is not a little singular that, after so many years of fox hunting, this question of law should have come now before an appellate court in England for the first time.

Nearly a million and a half Gospels and New Testaments printed in twenty-two languages were given away at the bible stand in the Paris Exposition.

From the 1st of May to the 1st of November 203, 157 foreigners entered Paris and were registered at hotels and lodging-houses forty-six nationalities being recorded, while there were 1,674 "miscellaneous." There were 21, 778 Germans, 13,573 residents of the United States, 58,916 English people, 8,501 Austrians, 28,830 Belgians, 10,004 Spaniards, 6,682 Dutch, 14,968 Italians, 5,725 Russians and 11,980 Swiss.

Forty years hence, according to a witty Continental writer, Socialist histories will contain items like this: "A crowd was peacefully thronging the streets of Naples, when a king, Humbert I., dashed violently among them in a carriage, and, in an access of criminal fury, aimed a blow with a sabre at an inoffensive citizen named Passavanti, which the unhappy man barely succeed in parrying with a knife that, fortunately, he had taken the precaution to purchase the day before."

A New Magazine.

Leisure Hours is the name of a new Magazine which has been sent us by the publishers, J. L. Patten & Co., 47 Barclay street, New York. The number before us contains illustrated articles of Travel, Biography, etc, besides stories, sketches and poetry, and is published at the popular price of $1 per year. The illustrations are handsomely gotten up, and the reading matter is of the best quality. The forty pages of this Magazine are filled with matter that will be interesting to all our readers. In order that all may have a chance to see and examine this Magazine, the publishers offer to send it three months for 25 cents, and to present every three months subscriber with a charming chromo motto, entitled "Faith Hope and Charity." The words of this motto are printed in fifteen oil colors upon a dark ground and are entwined with floral designs of great beauty. dec. 20, '78-3w

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

We have fixed upon the 26th, 27th and 28th days of this month as the time to finally close out the business of the office for this year and for our term. We have made a calculation of the amount that each collector shall pay by the 27th inst, to meet the entire obligations due by the county, and directed the Treasurer to notify them of the same, and we want them to comply with said notice, as we now mean that all accounts shall be paid as aforesaid All persons having any bills due them will please present them on those days.

Claims for Road damages not included in this call. The holders of coupons on County Bonds will please present them for payment, and persons holding over-due County Bonds shall present them on the 28th inst. All Collectors are also notified that returns of seated lands as well as unseated lands must be made on or before the first day of February, 1879.

Land upon which no property can be found from which to make tax must be returned, and those who fail to make return by said day will be held for such loss. Persons indebted to the county to make payment by that time.

SILAS W. McHENRY, JOHN HERNER, JOSEPH E. SANDS, } Commissioners of Columbia co.

Attest:—WM. KNECKRAM, Clerk. Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg dec. 13, '78-2w

A Complete Newspaper.

The enterprise that has made *The Weekly Times* not only the best journal of its class in Philadelphia, but, by general acknowledgment, the best journal for the family circle issued from any press is scrupulously maintained. Its contributors from week to week are among the foremost men of the nation, and no department of news or literature is slighted in any number on any pretext. It is adapted as well to women as to men; hence, although its political intelligence is full and accurate and its political editorials free and fearless, liberal provision is made for religious, literary, dramatic and musical matters, wit and humor, travels and adventure, fiction, poetry, fashions and the chronicle of current social events. In all these departments the pens of the best writers are engaged, while selections from other journals are made with care, taste and fullness that are unsurpassed The special correspondents of *The Weekly Times* are found at every news centre, embracing all American and European capitals, and they are charged to spare no labor or expenses to give its readers the best and earliest accounts of matters of current interest in every department of the world of news. In addition to the regular correspondence thus provided, this journal is chosen by many of the most eminent men of the day as a medium of communication with the public. The "Annals of the War," embracing chapters of unwritten history contributed by prominent actors in the war of rebellion, are a valuable feature of the paper, and have become a recognized depository of such matters, whether from Northern or Southern sources. This department, as well as others, will be well sustained during the coming year. Selections of some of the most valuable war articles that have appeared already have been made to answer the general demand for their publication in book form. The volume thus compiled, covering about 800 pages (price, $4), handsomely illustrated and elegantly bound, is offered as a premium for subscribers. A copy of the "Annals" given as a premium to any one sending $15 for a club of ten, or $25 for a club of twenty. Club terms of *The Weekly Times:* One copy, one year, $2; five copies, one year, $8; ten copies, one year, $15; twenty copies, one year, $25, Address *The Times*, Philadelphia, Pa.

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a Tonic medicine. It costs but little, purifies the blood, and gives tone to the stomach, renovates the system and prolongs life Everybody should have it.

For the cure of weak stomachs, General Debility Indigestion, diseases of the stomach, and for all cases requiring a tonic.

This wine includes the most agreeable and efficient Salt of Iron we possess—Citrate of Magnetic Oxide combined with the most energetic of vegetable tonics—Yellow Peruvian Bark.

Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want energy?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want to feel well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do try KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

I only ask a trial of this valuable medicine!

Beware of counterfeits as Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron is the only sure and effectual remedy in the known world for the permanent cure of Dyspepsia and Debility, and as there are a number of imitations offered to the public, I would caution the community to purchase none but the genuine article, manufactured by E. F. Kunkel, and having his stamp on the cork of every bottle. The fact that others are attempting to imitate this valuable remedy proves its worth and speaks volumes in its favor. Get the genuine, E. F. Kunkel's.

Sold only in $1 bottles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, 239 North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Tape Worm Removed Alive.

Head and all complete, in two hours. No fee till head passes. Send Pin and Stomach Worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 239 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Send for circular, or ask your druggist for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. It never fails. Price $1.

Benefactors.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were sceptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to day the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

Ingenious legal trick which is vain: Mr. Merrick is to be tried at Indianapolis for wife-murder, and his attorneys have issued a sub-poena for the murdered woman, whom they represent as alive and living in the town. They expect the Sheriff to return "Not found," and then ask the Court to grant a continuance because of her absence. The Sheriff will checkmate this by returning the date of the discovery of her body and her present burial, lot, and accompany the same with the Coroner's certificate.

Marriages.

HEDDENS—VANNATTA.—On the evening of November 17th, at the residence of Mr. Chester Black in East Muncy, by Rev. E. H. Letsenring, John C. Heddens, of Washingtonville, Montour county; Pa., to Miss Clara Vannatta, of Jerseytown, Columbia county.

Deaths.

HOSTLER.—In Jonestown, Dec. 11, 1878, Mrs. Mary M. Hostler, consort of Daniel R. Hostler, aged 56 years, 8 months and 4 days.

CRESSLER.—In Fishingcreek township December 12, 1878, Mary J. Cressler, aged 20 years, 11 months and 11 days.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	.50
Corn, new, "	.40
Oats, " "	.25
Flour per barrel	6.00
Cloverseed	
Flaxseed	1.8
Butter	.20
Eggs	.20
Tallow	.6
Potatoes	.50
Dried Apples	.04
Hams	12½
Sides, Shoulders	.09
Lard per pound	.08
Hay per ton	8.00
Beeswax	.27
Timothy Seed	2.00

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 8 "	$ 2.75 "
No. 6 " "	$ 2.50 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 3.00 "
" Bituminous "	$4.50 "

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of exceptions to the account of J. M. Smith, Assignee of I. John & Son.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court, on exceptions to the above named account will meet all parties interested, at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of his appointment.

C. G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

dec. 20, '78-4w

RAILROAD ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Huntsocks Creek and Muncy R. R. Company will hold their regular annual meeting at the Parker House in Muncy Borough, Lycoming county, Pa. on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect a President and twelve Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be found necessary under their charter.

By order of H. W. PETRIKIN, Pres't.
Attest: C. A. BOWERS, Sec'y.
dec. 20, 3-2w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WHITE, DEC'D.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of John White, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county to the undersigned Executor to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned Executor without delay.

P. C. WADSWORTH, Executor, Town Hill, Luz. Co., Pa.
W. J. BUCKALEW, ATTY. for Estate.
dec. 20, 1878-6w

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, November 10, 1878, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 35 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 07 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 0 a m
" arrive at	Erie	7 35 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	7 20 a m
" "	Harrisburg	10 50 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 25 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	11 45 a m
" "	Harrisburg	3 35 p m
" arrive at	Williamsport	7 25 p m
" "	Lock Haven	8 40 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	6 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 14 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 55 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	11 55 a m
" "	Philadelphia	3 40 p m
Day Express leaves	Lock Haven	11 20 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 40 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	4 10 p m
" "	Philadelphia	7 20 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	8 35 p m
" "	Lock Haven	9 45 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 05 p m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	2 45 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
Fast Line leaves	Williamsport	12 35 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 55 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 40 a m

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, Erie Express west Philadelphia Express east, Day Express east and Sunday Express east. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

WM. A. BALDWIN, General Supt.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES

THE WORLD'S STANDARD!

PARIS, 1878.

CLASS 84. Gold Medal. { This was the highest award given and was for our general exhibit.

CLASS 76. Gold Medal. { The Highest Award and the ONLY GOLD MEDAL to any scale manufacturer.

CLASS 15. Silver Medal. { The Only Award and the Highest Award to any scale manufacturer, and the Medal was awarded for "Accuracy and Precision."

CLASS 68. Silver Medal. { The Highest Award for weighing machines for military transport service.

CLASS 64. Bronze Medal { The Highest Award for railroad track-scales.

Two Gold Medals! Two Silver Medals! One Bronze Medal!

CLASS 61. Gold Medal. { The Highest Award for the improved Type Writer, for which Fairbanks and Co. are the SOLE AGENTS for the world

CLASS 54. Bronze Medal { For the Exhibit of the Oscillating Pumps for which Fairbanks & Co. are the SOLE AGENTS of the world.

We challenged the world to meet us in competition at Paris, and have won what no other concern can claim.

Three Gold Medals!
Two Silver Medals!
Two Bronze Medals!
SEVEN MEDALS!

FAIRBANKS & EWING,
715 CHESTNUT ST.,
Philadelphia.

sep. 27, '78-13 w

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HUGH SHULTZ, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Hugh Shultz, late of Jackson township, Columbia County, Pa. deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the said administrator without delay.

JAMES M. SHULTZ, Central P. O. Administrator.

dec. 6, '78-6w

BUSINESS CARDS, VISITING CARDS, LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, POSTERS, &C., &C.,

Neatly and Cheaply printed at the COLUMBIAN Office.

AGENTS WANTED—For the best and fastest selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Price reduced 33 per cent. NATIONAL PUBLISHING Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 8, '78-4w.

CHRISTMAS!

Each succeeding year makes plainer the fact that there is a rapidly growing taste for Holiday Gifts, combining usefulness with beauty and correct taste.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Have made very extensive preparations for supplying the prevailing taste and have now on daily exhibition the largest stock of useful and beautiful articles ever placed on sale in Philadelphia. An examination will convince any one that almost every department of the house contains articles more appropriate for Christmas offerings than gifts of silver or gold.

All who find it inconvenient to visit Philadelphia, are cordially invited to make their selections and order their goods through

Our Mail Order Department

Of late the business transacted through this Department has been so heavy as to necessitate the employment of additional help, but the perfect system in practice enables us to promptly answer every request for samples, and to fill at once every order in the most satisfactory manner.

Below we give a necessarily brief list of articles especially adapted for Holiday Gifts.

Initial Handkerchiefs
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Colored Border Handkerchiefs
Fancy Silk Hankerchiefs
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
Gentlemen's Silk and Cashmere Mufflers
Ladies' Embroidered Collars and Cuffs
Ladies' Neckties and Bows
Ruffling and Scarfs
Gent's Neckwear of every style
Fancy Hosiery
Silk Hosiery
Underwear in Silk, Wool, Cashmere and Merino
For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.
Gent's Collars and Cuffs
India and Paisley Shawls
Ladies' Coats and Suits
Childrens' Coats and Suits
Boys' Clothing and Overcoats
Infants' Outfits
Novelties in Skirts
Piano, Table and Organ Covers
Napkins to Match
Fine Damask Table Covers
Toilet Requisites
Blankets and Quilts
Eiderdown Quilts
Carriage Lap Robes
Silk Umbrellas
Japanese Lacquer Goods
Celluloid Toilet Sets
Pocket Books
Wrist Warmers
Gloves of all kinds
Fans, etc.
Silks, Satins, Velvets
Dress Goods
Prints and Cretonnes

&c., &c., &c.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES

Twenty-Five Cent Dress Goods,

Especially Adapted for Christmas Presents.

Our greatly enlarged store room this season, enables us to comfortably accommodate the many hundreds of our customers who may have heretofore found difficulty in getting waited upon at our crowded counters.

The price of everything is guaranteed to be absolutely the lowest.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

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Sept 20, '78-tf

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

CALL AND SEE

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

CLOTHING

IN BLOOMSBURG.

Mens' Overcoats from $4 50.
Mens' Suits from $6 00.
Good Working Pants 90 cents.
Good Wool Hats for 75 c

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, DEC. 20 1878.

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,.....	6.56 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.57 P. M.	11.45 A. M

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.56 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

PUBLIC SALES.

Executors of Joshua Brink, deceased will sell real estate in Benton and Jackson township on Saturday, December 21st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. G. Quick Executor of Thomas Knorr, deceased, will sell real estate at Rupert on December 24th 1878 at one o'clock. See advertisement.

W. H. Smith, Assignee of W. Schuyler, will sell real estate in Orangeville on the 28th.

The administrators of Isaiah Yeager deceased, will sell real estate in Locust and Roaring-creek townships, at Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown, on Saturday January 11th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A pair of gold cuff buttons, bearing the initial "B" The finder or thief will please return them to this office. A suitable reward will be paid.

"B."

Cash paid for Raw Skins, Fox, Skunk, Mink, Musk Rat, &c., at David Lowenberg's.

M. C. Brittain who has been absent for some time, returned home last week.

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

Daniel Zarr of Catawissa killed a 555 pound hog last week.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

CHEW JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

The deer shooting season closed on the 16th inst.

A fine selection of Ladies' Gold Watches and Chains, both American and imported by the best makers at L. Bernhard's Jewelry Store.

There will be exercises of an interesting character at the Lutheran church on Christmas night. The public is invited.

J. Saltzer, General Agent, Bloomsburg Columbia county Pa. for the New Davis vertical feed shuttle Sewing Machine for Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, & Northumberland counties. Agents, wanted. dec 6-4w

The shop windows are attracting much attention just now. Many of them are very tastily displayed.

Children's Furs 60 cents to $4 00 a set and Ladies' Furs $2.75 to $50 00 a set at Lutz & Sloan's.

The Washington excursion was a success. Nine cars loaded with passengers passed here on Wednesday.

Clark & Wolf have now open the largest stock of goods suitable for Christmas presents ever displayed by them and at much lower prices.

We are sorry to learn that the Rev. N. Spear was recently injured by a fall. He is improving.

Trade dollars taken for 100 cents at W. C. McKinney's.

Deservedly popular. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for it never fails. Physicians recommend it.

There will be an adjourned Court on Saturday, December 28th at 10 o'clock a. m., for argument, motions, &c.

Admission free at McKinney's.

Sheriff Hoffman went to Philadelphia with two prisoners, a man for the Penitentiary and a girl for the House of Refuge on Monday. George Hassert accompanied him as assistant.

Ladies' all wool Double Shawls for $2.75 at Lutz & Sloan's.

The first number of the *Educator* a magazine published by the students of the Orangeville Academy, is on our table It is a creditable enterprise, and we wish it success.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's BookStore.

Economy is wealth, and by attending to your cough or cold at once, you not only save your strength, but save your money. If you use any cough medicine, use Dr. Hass' Expectorant.

"John, I would like a pair of those elegant Wool Blankets for a Christmas present, at Clark & Wolf's."

The White Sewing Machine is the one to be desired above all others. It has more capacity and power than any other family sewing machine.

It is impossible for I. W. Hartman to give prices on paper of his stock of Christmas goods, go and see for yourself. One price to everybody.

Executors, administrators, assignees, and others owing us on book account or job work and advertising will please settle up before January 1st, 1879.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

Do not allow the new year to come in with old debts hanging over you If you owe the printer anything, settle up before January 1st, 1879, and take a fresh start.

J. Saltzer General Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa for the White Sewing Machine for Columbia, Montour, & Northumberland counties. Agents wanted. dec 6-4w

Judge Elwell, J. A Funston and William Krickbaum were subpœnaed to appear in Court at Carlisle on Friday last as witnesses in a suit of Simon P. Kase against the Longenberger heirs, removed from this county.

Christmas Tree Ornaments at Clark & Wolf's.

A splendid stock of furniture of all descriptions, chamber sets, parlor suits, library furniture, fancy chairs, tables &c., just received for the Holidays at Correll's, and will be sold at low figures Call and examine.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Dr. Turner has formed a partnership in Philadelphia for the practice of his profession. He will continue his practice here, spending part of each week in Bloomsburg The Sanitarium is rapidly going up and when completed will be an imposing structure.—*Republican.*

Fancy Vases, Fancy Books, Fancy Albums, Fancy Boxes with Paper, Fancy Soaps, Fancy goods of all kinds for Christmas presents, at I. W. Hartman's

Cadman still continues to keep on hand a fine stock of furniture, picture frames, brackets, fancy stands, &c., receiving new goods almost daily, which he is selling as low as the lowest. Go and see this stock before purchasing elsewhere.

We are occasionally asked why we charge as much for our paper as city papers of twice the size can be had for. The answer is easy. The city weeklies also publish dailies, and much of the matter prepared for the daily goes into the weekly, thus saving the price of composition. Again the city weeklies have circulations of thousands where we have hundreds, and they do not send out a single paper except for cash in advance, where we have to trust hundreds for one, two or three years, and then perhaps get nothing.

Again, the city papers get from six to ten times as much for advertising as a country paper does. For instance where we charge five cents a line they get from 30 to 50 cents.

Again, if the above were not the case, still a home paper that contains matter of interest to all citizens of the county is more valuable than a city paper that contains general reading matter but no news of local interest.

Ties, Bows, Barbs, Laces, Fichues, Ribbons, Collars and Cuffs, for Christmas presents at Clark & Wolf's.

Court adjourned last week at noon on Thursday, because all the cases on the list had been either disposed of or continued. There were four cases expected to be tried which would have exhausted the balance of the week, but they were continued on Thursday morning, owing to illness of counsel and for other reasons, leaving the Court nothing to do.

There were fifty-eight causes on the list. Of these seven were tried, seven were settled, thirty-three were continued, judgment for plaintiff entered in four cases when they were reached, nonsuit taken in two cases, one discontinued, and four marked off the list, there being no plea and consequently not being at issue Twenty-five cases were thus gotten off the list in four days.

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

The organization of a Bar Association was effected on Friday night last, at the Law library. A quorum being present, Col. Freese was elected chairman in the absence of M E. Jackson. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. E. Jackson; Vice President, J. G. Freeze; Treasurer, C. G Barkley; Secretary, Geo. E. Elwell; Executive Committee, A. C. Smith. B. F Zarr, E. E Orvis, R. R. Little and F. P. Billmyer. A committee on By-Laws was elected as follows: J. G. Freeze, N. U. Funk, J M Clark, L. E. Waller, E. E. Orvis, to report December 28th at one o'clock p. m. Adjourned to meet at that time.

They are coming from far and near to see I. W. Hartman's elegant display of Holiday goods prices from 1 cent to $25 00.

We should have reported last week the result of the clock drawing. L. Bernhard, our popular jeweler, sold twenty-five tickets to as many gentlemen in town, each ticket representing one chance in a fine bronze clock which was on exhibition at the Exchange House. The holders of tickets met in the reading room of the hotel and drew envelopes from a glass jar, each envelope containing a card with a number on it, and he who drew the highest number was to claim the clock. Each one stepped up confident that he was about to pull the clock right out of the jar The highest number drawn was 39, which N. U. Funk, Esq., was fortunate enough to get. The highest number on the cards was 40.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

The Davis Sewing Machine is the only practical machine for hemming *bias* alpaca, poplin, or other goods of that description, without basting, and is especially adapted to dress making in all its branches. It has obtained the Highest Premiums whenever exhibited in competition with other machines. J. Saltzer, general agent, Bloomsburg.

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday are to be the four great days at I. W. Hartman's store, go early.

HOLIDAY EDITION.

Our issue next week will be a Holiday edition with Christmas stories, Christmas pictures, poetry, &c. We shall print a number of extra papers and send them through the county to those who do not take the paper. Our subscribers will do us a favor at this time to call the attention of their neighbors to the COLUMBIAN. We want a thousand new subscribers, and any one sending us five new names with $7.50 in cash, will receive the paper one year *free.*

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

Travel was again resumed on the D. L. & W. railroad on Friday, after an interruption of a day. The wagon road between here and Rupert was impassable, and the mails were taken from here to Rupert on an engine kindly furnished by the D. L. & W. The flats below town were flooded. The streams have not been so high in thirteen years.

A fine new line of Gold, and fine plated Jewelry consisting of Chains, Bracelets, Cuff Pins and Lockets, Neck Chains, Scarf Pins, Charms, Rings, Buttons, &c., at very low prices at Clark & Wolf's. Call and examine. Every article as represented by them.

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Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

LAST NOTICE—As the estate of Peter Ent, deceased must be immediately settled up, all who are indebted to it, by note, book account or otherwise, are required to make payment by December First or suits will be brought.

U H ENT
Administrator.

Silk handkerchiefs 15 cents to 1.50 a I. W. Hartman's

The reading room of the Young Mens' Christian Association has been moved to the room in Mrs Ent's building, over W. C. McKinney's store. The COLUMBIAN and many other papers are on the table for the use of members and visitors.

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

An entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church at Buckhorn on Tuesday evening, December 24th, in connection with the Christmas Tree. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Ladies' and Gents' hemstitched Handkerchiefs at Clark & Wolf's for Christmas presents.

The White Sewing Machine is not complicated with cog gears nor large cams; its working parts are case hardened iron or steel, and so arranged that any wear can be taken up simply by the turn of the screw. J Saltzer, agent, Bloomsburg.

That blessed baby and that other man's wife at I. W. Hartman's for a Christmas present.

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Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

CHRISTMAS.

Next Wednesday comes the happiest of all the festivals of the year. Many are making quite extensive preparations for its celebration. Several of the churches will be appropriately decorated with evergreens.

While you are looking around for presents, do not fail to go in to G. A. Clark's where you will see some of the handsomest things of the kind ever brought to town. Jewel cases, glove boxes, pictures, inkstands, paper weights and a thousand other nice things can there be seen. At J. H. Maize's you will find glass ware, toilet and smoking sets, vases, and a large line of other goods suitable for presents. Clark & Wolf have a splendid assortment of ties, bows, fine soaps, and toilet articles, handkerchiefs &c.

Cadman can furnish you with a fine set of furniture, or anything else in his line that would make a nice present. While there do not fail to examine Bernhard's fine stock of silverware and jewelry.

Lutz & Sloan have lately received dress patterns, shawls, bows, ribbons, ties, and a large stock of goods that will be appropriate for the season.

I. W. Hartman has dress goods and fancy articles, and also a fine assortment of books for children and grown people. He has also a fine line of articles intended expressly for this season.

J. B. Scott has a large assortment of toys and candies for Christmas.

Elegant presents for gentlemen can be found at D. Lowenberg's or W. C. McKiney's.

Persons visiting any of the above establishments will be sure to find something to please their friends.

Silver Thimbles at Clark & Wolf's for Christmas.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

Of the three poems delivered on the occasion of the Century Club meeting, in memory of William Cullen Bryant, one, Mr. Stedman's, has already appeared in the "Atlantic;" the others will be printed in Scribner: Mr. Bayard Taylor's in the January, and Mr. R. H. Stoddard's in the February number. The poems are of about the same length, and Mr. Stoddards is in blank verse.

New lot of Ladies' Coats at Clark & Wolf's this day at popular prices.

Lutz & Sloan have their New Furs for Christmas presents.
New Silk Handkerchiefs for Christmas presents.
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New Gloves " " "
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Full line of useful goods to suit everybody and at the lowest prices.
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Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

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Fancy Boxes at Clark & Wolf's.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

We acknowledge the receipt of a song and chorus entitled my Sweet Little Kittie Malone. Words by Prof. Holland. Music by Gomer Thomas and published by Gomer Thomas, Danville, Pa. Price 35 cents.

Japanese braided and lace Tidies at Clark & Wolf's.

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

L. Bernhard's window is the place to find a Christmas present. If you do not see what you want, he can show you specimen books, and procure what you wish within a very few days.

You can buy a nice large all silk Handkerchief of Clark & Wolf for 50 cents.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a judgment entered against me on a judgment exemption note in favor of William H Reinbold, No. 101 December Term 1878, for $75 is not a lawful claim and I will not pay the same unless compelled by law. DAVID S. HELWIG.
Nuremdia,
Dec., 6, 3w.*

Clark & Wolf's store is filled with useful and ornamental goods for Christmas presents. Cheaper than ever. Call and see.

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A pretty picture is a healthy looking and well cared for Baby By the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup you can keep the health of your Baby in splendid condition. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Fancy Toilet Soaps at Clark & Wolf's.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

$500 REWARD!—They cure all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for any thing impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Truths" or "Proverbs," another column.

Kid Gloves for Christmas at Clark & Wolf's,

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

The wholesale and retail establishment of J B Scott is one of the attractive points just now, owing to the large assortment of dolls and toys which take the eye of the young folks. His bakery and confectionery is one of the best in this section, and the liberal patronage that he receives proves that he gives entire satisfaction. Country dealers will find it the place to buy holiday toys at wholesale. Thankful to the public for past favors he solicits a continuance of their patronage. d203w

Hand-knit Shawls at Clark & Wolf's.

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

Advertisements and other matter for publication should be handed in by Wednesday evening Short notices can be inserted up to ten o'clock Thursday morning, but not later.

Clouds, Nubias, Scarfs, Hoods, Leggins, &c., at Clark & Wolf's for Christmas.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

Hon. J. B Knittle will resign the office of Justice of the peace for Catawissa township before taking his seat in the Legislature, the law making the two offices incompatible.

You can buy two good pairs of cuffs at Clark & Wolf's for 25 cents.

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

Dr. G. P. Waller, of Berwick, has sold his practice there, and is going to Iowa, so says the Berwick *Independent.* We wish him success in his new field of labor.

You can buy most anything you want for Christmas at Clark & Wolf's.

A MIGHTY HUNTER.

Mr. Leonard Kerstetter, of Cameron township, has been considerable of a hunter in his time. Up to this time his record shows that he has killed 85 deer, and all these he killed with one rifle, which has been his faithful companion in all his gunning excursions. Of the bears and other game which he killed he kept no count. Mr. K's age is nearly four score years, but he looks as if he could yet beat many of our younger hunters in a days sport.

The above from the Shamokin *Times:* We gladly give room to a correspondent to tell of a much

MIGHTIER HUNTER.

There was living in Benton township until within a few years ago, a man by the name of John McHenry who told your correspondent a short time previous to his death that he had killed over 2000 deer in his hunting days. That he had kept an accurate tally until the number scored over 1800, when he lost the record, but was certain he had killed enough to more than make up the handsome complement of 2000, besides bears, wolves, panthers, wild cats and other game of which he kept no count. Mr. McHenry was one of the first settlers in the township when it was yet a wilderness and when deer were as plenty as sheep on the mountain. He pointed out to the writer at one time, where in a single evening he shot three deer after supper. In his younger days he made a business of killing deer on the North mountain for the markets of Pottsville, Easton and Philadelphia. For this purpose he would pitch his camp on that mountain and remain until he had secured a two horse sled load, when he would haul them across country to one of the above named markets. I have seen the old gentleman, when his great age obliged him to walk with two canes, start in a wagon with his sons for the North mountain to hunt deer. The boys would place him in position at a point where they knew the deer would pass in the chase, and the old man's trusty rifle never failed to secure his meat. It was a rare treat to sit down and listen to the octogenarian relate his hair breadth escapes from wild animals, before the country became settled and cleared. His sons are still living in and around Benton, and like their sire are great hunters and good marksmen.—*Miltonian.*

The largest line of Silk Handkerchiefs ever opened by us, from 15 cents to $1.50, at Clark & Wolf's.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

A WARNING.

Petitions are being circulated throughout the counties bordering on the Susquehanna river, asking the coming Legislature to appropriate money for the purpose of extending the Tide Water Canal to Chickies, a distance of about three miles, and the building of a dam part way across the river, and thus do away with the Columbia dam and allow the free passage of fish. Now, the proposed plan is open to many objections, but the enormous cost of the work for the benefit of the people who live between Columbia dam and Clark's Ferry, should be reason enough why the money should not be squandered. The cost of building the canal extension, new locks at Chickies, a towing bridge —for a steamer could not be used at Marietta—the clearing of a channel across the river, with other unavoidable expenses, would be millions of dollars. The people would not, perhaps, object to even this expensive work were all to be benefitted thereby, but we opine that when the matter is fully understood an effectual quietus will be put upon this attempt to expend so vast a sum for the advantage of a few, at a time, too, when the State Treasurer is unable to cash the warrants drawn for the payment of the appropriation to public schools. Should the plans of the speculators, who hope to be benefitted by the job, be successful, the tax payers will be swindled out of millions of dollars, and the fish may possibly come up as far as Clark's Ferry. And what benefit will this be to the people of the State who reside above that point, and to those who live in other parts of the State? If the Fish Commissioners cannot find a fish-way that will allow shad to overcome the 2½ foot rise at Columbia, how do they propose to overcome dams with three times the rise at Clark's Ferry, Northumberland, Muncy, Williamsport, and Lock Haven? We warn our readers that this "job" will be pushed energetically—that all means possible will be used to have the measure become a law, and if those who are in favor of economy in the management of our State affairs would defeat the scheme, they must prepare to make themselves heard at Harrisburg.—*Luminary.*

That $2.00 all Leather Button Shoe, is a marvel of cheapness at Clark & Wolf's

Christmas Presents at G. A. Clark's.

OBITUARY:—On the 9th inst., at the residence of her parents in Hemlock township, Miss Kate Betz, daughter of John Betz, peacefully passed from a world where pain and trouble had been her portion for several years, to that realm where affliction is unknown. She had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for a long time, and was ready and willing to go long before her Master took her Miss Betz was well known in this community, and loved by all who knew her. She was of a genial, happy disposition, full of life and humor, and was always a welcome visitor in many homes in this place. She was engaged in school teaching in this district for some time, and was an earnest and active member of the Episcopal Church while here. She lived and died in that communion with full faith in her Savior. Her funeral was largely attended on Thursday, the 12th inst. It is but a little over a year since Mr. and Mrs. Betz buried a younger daughter, Ata. In their great affliction they have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Everybody is invited to call at Clark & Wolf's and see their display of Holiday goods.

Holiday Gifts at Clark's Book Store.

LEARN A TRADE.

An exchange has the following sensible advice to young folks: "The best advice we can give to the young folks, of either sex, is to learn a trade. Your parents keep you now, but you will, at some future period, have to keep yourself, if you live, and recollect he or she who has no trade or occupation, lives by chance. The best legacy parents can leave their children is a knowledge of how to support themselves honorably. This cannot be done so well without as with a trade. Young people should not neglect this advice. Dr. Franklin says that people who set out to live by their wits often break for want of stock. Then don't turn up your noses at a trade—at any honorable occupation—but rather be proud of it. Let the boys learn trades, and let the girls learn trades too. There are many ups and downs in life, and one who is rich to-day may be poor to-morrow. Remember this and learn a trade."

Napkins, Doyles, Table Linen, Towels, &c, for Christmas at Clark & Wolf's.

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The next Annual Session of the County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Normal School Building commencing on Monday 23d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. All teachers, directors and friends are invited to be present and participate in the exercises.

WM. H. SNYDER,
County Supt.
Orangeville, Pa., Dec. 6th, 1878.

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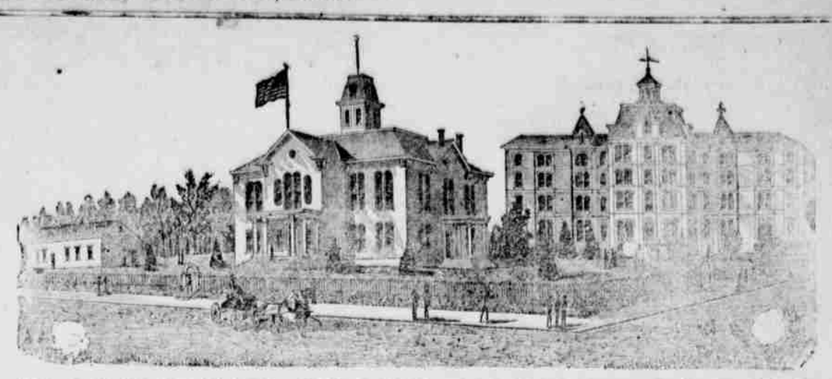

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Sept. 8, '78.

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nov. 15, 78-4w aaco

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at ten o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1878

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by C. F. Knapp, containing one hundred feet front on second street, and —— feet in depth, on which are erected a brick dwelling house and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the east by land of Jacob Shoemaker, on the west by land of Uriah Miller's heirs, and John Bodine, on the south by land of John Christen and Amos Heller and on the north by land of William Robbins, containing one hundred acres on which are erected a house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg against Valentine Heilbronner and to be sold as the property of Valentine Heilbronner.

Fi. Fa
Terms cash on day of sale.
JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
dec. 6, 78-4w Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL, President and Law Judge of the Courts of Sessions of Columbia county, on the 9th of December, 1878, to incorporate the St. James Reformed Church, located in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania.
GEORGE C. BOWELL,
JACOB WENNER,
dec. 6, 78-4w

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Package, prepaid, to convey to 3 persons, $2. or at your Druggists, $1.50. Inebriate and charitable societies should use it.
It is harmless and is not poison.
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The Hop Cough Cure

Agricultural.

Steam Ploughing in England.

Whatever may be the objections to the use of the steam ploughs—and they are fast being overcome—they impress the unaccustomed visitor with great force. I had read of them and had seen pictures of them, and knew of the amount of work that they accomplished; but to see them standing here, more than a dozen of them in shed after shed, showed how inadequate had been my preconceived idea concerning them.

John Fowler and Co., of Leeds, show several sets of apparatus with engines of from six to twenty nominal horse power, with the gang ploughs, grubbers, rollers, cultivators, and harrows to be used with them. It would be impossible to give a correct notion of the system of steam cultivation without quite full illustrations. In Fowler's system two engines are used—engines which are capable of traveling on the road, moving about the fields and carrying their apparatus with them. Under the boiler a horizontal drum carries a steel wire rope by which the plow is drawn. The plough, which turns from four to eight furrows, according to the power of its engine, is a gang of plows attached to an iron frame, and so balanced that as it proceeds in either direction the gang which is to make the reverse cut is cocked up in the air. The ploughman sits over the centre of the gang, and has in front of him a steering windlass, by which the direction of the plough is regulated. The grubbers, cultivators, harrows, subsoilers, etc., are all arranged in a similar way.

When at work, one engine stands at each side of the field, each with its rope attached to the plough, and this is drawn backward and forward between them, the engines moving foward long the headland for each new bite. In order to protect the rope from friction, it is supported here and there by little trucks called 'rope porters.'

A pair of the larger engines and a six furrow plough will turn up from fifteen to twenty acres per day, almost irrespective of depth, within any usual agricultural limit. The system has been in practical use for twenty years past, and has been undergoing constant improvement, until it seems now to be very nearly perfect. It is, of course, only on farms of the largest size, where many hundreds are to be ploughed annually, that these large double-engine sets of apparatus are used, but there are companies and associations of farmers in all parts of England which own one or more sets to be let out for hire, so that even a small farmer can have his ploughing done by steam at a much less cost than that of doing it by horse labor, when it is considered that he is relieved from the cost of maintaining his horses throughout the year. The mere matter of economy, is a secondary consideration as compared with the quality of the work done. The greater speed of the steam plough gives a much more thorough pulverization and aeration to the soil, the treading of horse's feet is entirely done away with, and the condition of the land is greatly improved, especially as the subsequent operations may, where fields are sufficiently large, all be done by steam—harrowing, rolling and seed drilling. Indeed, the only drawback to this system seems to be the very large amount of capital that it is necessary to invest—a pair of twenty-horse-power traction engines, an eight-furrow plough, and 800 yards of steel rope costing no less than £2372 ($11,860). To give an idea of the scale of the whole system it may be stated that a six furrow balance-plough is about thirty feet long, and weighs over two tons.—*Col. Geo. E. Waring, in Harper's Magazine for January.*

Killing Hogs.

Killing hogs is a business in which the community is interested, and perhaps a small proportion acquainted with. It is termed 'butchering,' and often carried on in butchering style, while it is a business worthy of being conducted in a decent and scientific way. I do not propose going into a long programme of telling how to catch a hog, and how to hold him, &c., but to throw out a few hints.

Do not suffer the hog to be run and worried by men, boys and dogs, getting his blood and flesh heated, just before he is killed. I believe this is one cause of meat spoiling. Sometimes we drive a hog or two to a neighbor's so as to kill together,' as it is termed, making use of the same force, same fire and other fixings; and we have known the hams and shoulders of hogs thus driven, to come *short* before the next summer was over.

Let the hog be killed with as little noise and worriment and excitment as possible. A *Jerseyman* has one man to go into the pen, selects his first victim and shoots him, or with a broad-faced hammer (like a shoe-maker's hammer,) knocks down the hog, when other men come immediately and stick, others drag out and go to scalding, and so on with a large number or hogs.

'Scalding machines have become very common, and are a good institution; but everybody has not got one, and still use tubs I like the tub, and want nothing better for ordinary times; but I want a rope and tackle or one or two hands to work the hog. I would not allow a hog to be put in hot water while there is a sign of life in him but *when dead*, make an opening to the gambrel-strings and hook in, hoist the hog and dip him head and shoulder into the scald; do not let him remain more than a second or two, lest his hair 'sets;' hoist him and air him, and if needful, dip him again and again until done; then hook into the lower jaw and scald the hinder parts. I like slow scalds the best, as less likely to 'set the hair.' While the hind parts are getting scalded the face may be cleaned. Too little attention is generally given to cleaning the head, and also the feet, leaving them for the women to worry over by the hour in some cold out kitchen. As soon as the hog is hung up and washed off let the head be taken off and set upon a barrel or block and regularly shaved and cleaned

And now, while speaking of the head, I want to say how I cut up the head. I lay it on its side and take off the jowl (or lower jaw,) I then saw down across the face just above the eyes, being careful to run into the eye-sockets and on through, leaving the eye-balls with the snout end, so that there is no further trouble with gouging the eyes out of the face-piece; then without further separating of the parts, starting between the ears, saw up and down wise, not caring to extend farther down towards the snout than to the saw mark across the face, but clean through at the other end. Now, having done with the ears for handles, I cut them off, then take out the brains for pickling, skin the snout and take off the flesh for scrapple and throw the nasal organs away. The faces are to be corned. I use a saw but never an ax in cutting up a hog, consequently the meat is clear of splinters and chips of bones. In 'chinning' a hog' to cool, I saw down the ribs instead of hacking them with a hatchet. A small sized hog hook *flattened* answers very well for taking off the hoofs and toe-nails of a porker, or you may use a pair of pinchers.

A DOMESTIC BUTCHER.

—Germantown Telegraph.

What The Thumb Does.

Have you noticed that when you want to take hold of anything, a bit of bread, we will say, that it is always the thumb who puts himself forward, and that he is always on one side by himself, while the rest of the fingers are on the other?

If the thumb is not helping, there is nothing stops in your hand, and you don't know what to do with it. Try, by way of experiment, to carry your spoon to your mouth without putting your thumb to it, and you will see what a long time it will take you to get through with a poor little plateful of broth.

The thumb is 'placed in such a manner on your hand that it can face each of the other fingers, each after the other, or all together, as you please; and by this we are enabled to grasp, as if it were a pair of pinchers, all objects whether large or small.

Our hands owe their perfection of usefulness to his happy arrangement, which has been bestowed on no other animal exept the monkey, our nearest neighbor.

A mother was trying to break her five year old boy of the habit of lying by telling him that all liars went to hell. She gave him a moving account of the terrors of the place, whereupon he exclaimed:

'Why, mother, I couldn't stand it!'

'But you would be made to stand it,' said she.'

'Oh, well,' said the young-ster, if I could stand it, I don't care.'

Fifteen years ago the children of Wm Gehris, of Hereford, Berks county, five in number, died of diptheria. Of six children since born five have recently died of the same disease, the last two being interred in one grave.

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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Isaiah Yeager deceased will expose to public sale on

Saturday, January 11th, 1879,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property:

TRACT NO. 1.—**24 ACRES** of land situate in Locust township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: On the west by lands of John Herner, on the north by lands of John Yeager, deceased, on the south by lands of John Herner, on the east by lands of Rudolph Yeager, whereon is erected a large

FRAME HOTEL STAND,

with a good Bank Barn and sheds, also a DWELLING HOUSE.

The above property is located in Slabtown. All of the buildings are in a good state of repair, and the land is in a high state of cultivation, which latter consists of meadow lands and well suited for pasturing drovus. The hotel stand and buildings above mentioned in tract No. 1 will be offered separately with one acre of land, giving parties an opportunity to purchase the hotel property without the whole of said tract No. 1. This hotel stand is located on the public road leading from Catawissa to Ashland and other points in the coal regions and is one of the best country hotel stands in Columbia county, from its locality, &c.

Tract No. 2, situate in the township of Roaring-creek, bounded as follows: Beginning at a chestnut oak a corner of land devised by George Hower deceased to Lydia Deleplane and running from thence by the same north two degrees, east sixty-eight and one-half perches to a yellow pine thence by land belonging to the heirs of Tensch Cox, deceased, south eighty-three degrees west thir eight perches to a corner of the lot devised as aforesaid unto Mary Reising, by the same south two degrees west sixty-eight perches to a stone, thence by land of Catharine Sherman south eighty-two and one-half degrees east thirty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing

FOURTEEN ACRES,

and one hundred and two perches, consisting of woodland well covered with chestnut timber.

The above tracts will be sold at Yeager's Hotel, Slabtown, Columbia county, Pennsylvania.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less ten per cent. at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for deeds.

M. G. HUGHES,
HARRIET YEAGER,
Administrators.

GEBA HOWER, *Auctioneer.*
ABBOTT & RHAWN,
Atty's. for Estate. dec. 12, '78-18

EXECUTORS' SALE
Of Valuable
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned, Executors of Joshua Brink, late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale at the house of William Brink in Jackson township on

Friday, December 20, 1878,

at one o'clock the following

WOODLAND TRACT,

in Jackson township, bounded on the south by lands of Stephen Young, on the west by lands of Albert Williams, on the north by lands of John P. Hess, on on the east by lands of William Brink, said tract being at the west end of William Brink's lands.

ALSO, on the premises in Benton township on

Saturday, December 21st, 1878,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following described property: Bounded on the west by lands of the estate of Montgomery Cole, deceased, and lands of John Swartwout, on the south by lands of J. F. Chapin, on the east by lands of J. F. Chapin and James Linger, and on the north by lands of James Lunger and the estate of M. Cole, deceased, containing

82 ACRES

and ninety perches, whereon is erected a

Frame House and Frame Barn,

now occupied by Joshua J. Brink.

Terms made known on day of sale.

I. K. KNICKBAUM,
WILLIAM BRINK,
Executors.

Benton, nov. 22, '78-ts

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Knorr, deceased, under authority contained in said will, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry on the premises, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, December 24th, 1878,

the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in the Town of Bloomsburg (late township of Bloom) Columbia county, Pennsylvania, adjoining the North branch of the Susquehanna River on the south, Big Fishingcreek on the west, lands of S. V. Boone on the north, and lands of S. V. Boone and Daniel Irtbgie on the east, containing

62 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, out-kitchen, a good Frame Bank Barn, wagon shed and other out-buildings, well of water at the dwelling house, a Good APPLE ORCHARD, all under good cultivation.

It includes the Grove, known as the

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and is within about five hundred yards of the depots of the Philadelphia & Reading, and Lackawanna & Bloomsburg railroads.

TERMS OF SALE.—$150.00 to be paid at the striking down of the property, one-third the balance of purchase money to be paid on the first day of April 1879 when possession will be given, and balance of purchase money to be paid on the first day of April 1880 with interest on same from 1st April A. D., 1879. Crops in the ground reserved.

JOHN G. QUICK,
Executor.

nov. 22, 1878-3t.

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